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WHERE MISSIONARIES WAR

The Protestant Faction in Uganda Gains Control of the Kingdom by Force of Arms.

Cholera Carrying off Large Numbers of Victims in the Valley of Cashmere.

Storms and Floods in Ireland--Davitt's Ideas on Home Rule--- Admiral Mayne Dead.

PARIS, May 30.—The official report of the Catholic missionary board on the recent missionary troubles in East Africa says: "The Catholic kingdom of Uganda is destroyed, and the King, Bishop and seventeen missionaries have been driven out by Protestant natives, supported by British agents, armed with rifles given them by Capt. Rugard. They bombarded the Catholic misson and set fire to it. A doctor and a Catholic chief were killed."

The Royal Pair of Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—The celebration of the royal golden wedding continued to-day. An immense procession of 100,000 citizens and provincial visitors marched to the Amelienburg castle in the afternoon. The king and queen, with the members of the family and many royal guests were stationed at a red-draped balcony on the first floor, where they received the homage and congratulations of the marching multitude. To the students the king addressed a few words. The march past occupied three hours, and was viewed by the whole royal family. Later leading members of the Copenhagen societies gave a splendid entertainment, followed by a ball in the concert hall, at which their majesties and royal guests were present. A feature of the entertainment was a series of tableaux, recalling the events connected with their majesties' betrothal; the wedding scene was loudly applauded. An effective novelty was in the form of a torchlight dance, which added interest to the ball.

Communists and Anarchists.

PARIS, May 30.—The Communists of this city held a demonstration in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise yesterday at the graves of the Communists who were killed in 1891. A number of red flags were displayed and a number of revolutionary speeches made.

A number of Anarchists held a meeting here yesterday in the Fauborg du Temple, at which it was resolved to continue spreading their propaganda by actions. Several speakers praised Ravachol and advocated robbing the rich and murder if necessary.

Davitt's Home Rule.

LONDON, May 30.—As the result of a letter written by Michael Davitt on the connection between the labor cause and home rule, in the Chronicle, he has exposed the Gladstonian policy. After reviewing the connection between the two, Davitt says: "We demand home rule for Ireland to secure that protection to Irish industry which Lord Salisbury seeks to obtain for British trade by taxing foreign products."

A Murder at the Sault.

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 30.—The mutilated remains of J. Nosky, a locomotive engineer on the Canadian Pacific Railway, were found on the track one mile east of Chelmsford yesterday. It was pay day, and it is thought he was murdered for his money. In this the murderer or murderers were fooled, as Nosky on receiving his pay sent it to his wife, who lives at the Canadian Soo.

India's Silver Loss.

CALCUTTA, May 30.—The Simla currency association has issued a circular which says that the silver standard has cost India eight hundred millions of rupees, which might as well be thrown in the sea. The circular adds that there is no hope of getting England to adopt bi-metallism unless the people exert themselves.

Strikes in Spain.

MADRID, May 30.—Two thousand workmen employed in the Valadolid shops of the Northern railway have struck for a reduction of hours of labor and are coercing other workmen to join in the strike. The dockmen at Santander have struck for higher wages.

Cholera in Cashmere.

CALCUTTA, May 30.—The cholera epidemic at Seringataur, in the vale of Cashmere, continues its terrible course. In the last four days out of 1731 persons 900 have died.

Admiral Mayne Dead.

LONDON, May 30.—Rear Admiral Richard Charles Mayne, Conservative member for Pembroke Boroughs, is dead, aged 70 years.

John Parnell will not Run.

LONDON, May 30.—John Parnell a brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, has declined to contest Limerick for Parliament.

Damage to Irish Crops.

DUBLIN, May 30.—Storms and floods are doing immense damage to the crops in County Donegal.

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He is but 38 years of age, and received his early education at a school in Freetown, Prince Edward Island, near where he was born. At thirteen, relying entirely upon himself for support, he became a store clerk. Soon after he got a government scholarship, and won enough prizes in Prince of Wales College and Acadia College to continue study in London and Edinburgh. He studied in England and Scotland under Martineau, Jevons, Robertson and Henry Morley. He won the Hume scholarship at Edinburgh, and the following year the Hibbert scholarship, worth $1000 a year, competing at this time with seventy others. He then went to Heidelberg and Goettingen for study, and in 1879 became an author, publishing a work on Kant. In 1880 he became Professor of Literature and Logic at Acadia College, going from there to Dalhousie College, and from there in 1886 to Cornell, where he has been head of the Sage School of Philosophy until the present time.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

An Old Missionary Dead—Reception to the Catholic Hierarchy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 30—Father Chiroux, an old pioneer Oblate missionary, died at St. Mary's hospital on Sunday morning.

The Catholics of Westminster will present an address to the Catholic hierarchy who will visit Westminster on Saturday. The ladies will give the archbishops and bishops a dinner. There will be appropriate church ceremonies.

John Williams, inmate of the lunatic asylum, suicided yesterday morning. Wilson was a religious maniac.

Robt. Bendal, aged 19, was drowned in the Brunette River on Saturday night, while playing on logs.

The Sons of England held their annual church parade on Sunday. There was a good turn out.

Treasure Trove.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 30.—Two thousand dollars in gold and silver was found yesterday in a cellar of a house in Midland that was once occupied by Hank Farrington. It is supposed the money was concealed by him in 1870. Farrington was a jeweller and was suspected of being connected with a gang of counterfeiters. In October, 1874, a man named Stewart, living in Au Sable, Mich., was murdered and robbed of several hundred dollars; Farrington was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. After serving some years he was pardoned and went back to Au Sable, where an old indictment against him was revived. Being warned he embarked in a small boat intending to escape to Canada, but the craft capsized in a storm and Farrington was drowned. His son, a printer, employed in a Saginaw newspaper office, will take steps to recover the buried treasure.

He Was Hypnotized.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Captain P. W. Egan, the Mariner, whose disappearance occasioned another Cronin scarce here, returned from Rochester and tells a remarkable story: "On the night of the disappearance," he says, "I got off the cars at 34th street to walk. While walking along that street, something like a wet towel was pulled suddenly and tightly across my face. This is all I can remember. Next thing I knew I found myself dirty and sick sitting on a stoop in some place which seemed familiar. I enquired from passers by and they told me I was in Rochester. How I got there I do not know. I don't remember being on any cars. I had $500 in my pocket with which I intended to invest. This was stolen from me."

E. M. JOHNSON DISCHARGED

The Perjury Case Falls Through as the Crown Cannot Prove Issuance of a Summons.

The Court Congratulates the Jury on Not Having to Consider the Volumes of Evidence.

Considerable Interest Manifested in the Case---The Defendant's Friends Elated.

The court room was well filled when the case of Regina vs. Johnson, in which E. M. Johnson, real estate agent of this city, is charged with perjury, was brought up for hearing this morning at the adjourned spring assizes. Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie occupied the bench, the Attorney-General acting for the crown, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and Mr. Chas. Wilson for Johnson.

By permission of His Lordship the defendant was allowed to occupy a seat beside his counsel, and he looked hopeful as to the result of the case.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as a jury: Wm. Drysdale (foreman), Frederick Adie, John W. Endean, Michael Glenden, Wm. Norman, Wm. Jones, John G. Allen, Joseph Robinson, William Lindley, Henry C. Edwards, William Anderson, Richard Walker.

The Attorney-General addressed the jury, outlining the case, which he characterized as one of wilful and corrupt perjury on the part of the defendant. The defendant, he said, it would be shown in evidence, had in the Supreme Court in behalf of the Ophir Bed Rock Flume Company, sworn to the truth of an affidavit, made and sworn to before Geo. Jay, jr., to the effect that about the 17th of April, 1889, Capt. McCallum advanced Jas. Gray $6000 as a loan, when he knew the statement was not correct; also on the 12th of August in the Supreme Court, in the suit of Gray against McCallum, the defendant had said that he kept the books of the company for a certain period, and the defendant then perjured himself; and again in this case, when he stated that in New Zealand he had not served 12 months' imprisonment being pardoned after being in prison for eight months. In connection with this statement by the defendant that he had in New Zealand been pardoned and released after eight months, and would have been released at once had it not been for the absence of the governor, evidence had been taken in New Zealand and would be presented. Regarding the other count, litigation had been going on for two years between Capt. McCallum and the Gray Brothers, and the only point was, whether the transfer made by James Gray of sixteenth-thirtieths of the Ophir Bedrock Flume Mine, in the Big Bend, was a sale or a loan by mortgage. The documents in this transaction were all drawn up by the defendant, and were all absolute documents of sale, but Johnson came into court and had contradicted these documents, saying that instead of their being what they purported to be, that there was a secret understanding that the moneys were only a loan, and a mortgage was given in consideration of $3500 owed and $2500 paid in cash by McCallum to the Grays. Capt. McCalium had spent $6000 to $7000 above what he got out of the mine for development work, believing that he was the owner. It would be shown by document after document that there was a sale, and in consequence of McCallum selling a tenth interest for $10,000 the cupidity of the Grays was aroused, and the proceedings against McCallum were instituted. It would also be shown that when the Grays entered an action to sue Johnson, the defendant persuaded the plaintiffs that they were suing the wrong man and should sue McCallum, and that the Grays withdrew their suit against Johnson. In concluding it was pointed out to the jury that the effects of the words and action of the defendant were far-reaching, and were not mere mistakes.

The first witness called was George Jay, jr., who gave testimony as to an affidavit sworn to before him on June 20th, 1889, by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Coomb, the registrar of the supreme court, was next called. He identified a copy of a writ of summons in the case of Johnson against the Ophir Bedrock Flume Co. He also produced a record book to show that a summons had been issued in this case; but could not swear to the fact, as he might have made the entry from the copy of summons and not the original. To Mr. Pooley he admitted he had no positive proof that a writ of summons had been issued in this case. The practice in the registry office was to make the entries in the books every evening.

His Lordship said he could not accept the copy of summons as evidence that the original writ of summons had been issued. It would be like accepting a stub as proof that a cheque had been issued. If it could be shown that a cheque were issued then the stub might be accepted as evidence of the amount, but it was not safe to go further.

The Attorney-General thought this copy of the writ of summons was sufficient to show that an action was contemplated. He wished, however, to show that the summons had been issued.

Mr. Pooley objected that there was no proof of the action being started in which the perjury is assigned.

The Attorney-General remarked that if he could not prove that this suit was pending he would have the same difficulty in other matters.

His Lordship then announced that he would adjourn the court till 2 o'clock to give the Attorney-General time to look into the matter, the jury being warned not to discuss the case out of court.

After the adjournment the Attorney-General informed His Lordship that he was afraid that the objection taken by Mr. Pooley could not be overcome. He could find no further evidence in the court records to show that the writ of summons had been served upon Mr. Johnson, and this necessitated his asking the court to enter a *nolle prosequi*. It was evident there was necessity for a change in the matter of court registration.

His Lordship agreed with the Attorney General, adding that the only way to get out of the difficulty regarding registration would be to issue a duplicate original with a writ of summons.

His Lordship then congratulated the jury upon their escape from dealing with this case, informing them that they would have had to hear the whole case over, not being bound by any former jury, and disregarding the past would have had to come to conclusions of their own, whether the statements were true or false. Neither the verdict in the case which occupied days before Mr. Justice Drake, nor the decision in the court of appeal that there was no perjury, which case he had listened to for a week, could be entertained. In discharging the jury he again congratulated them on the result. He was sure neither the defence nor the prosecution would feel gratified at the result, however.

The Attorney-General further announced that the two other indictments would have to follow the same course.

Mr. Pooley asked if the indictment against Gray would also be allowed to fall through, and the Attorney-General answered in the affirmative.

The court then adjourned sine die.

GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO.

Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick Sworn in To-Day---The Frontenac Vacancy.

OTTAWA, May 30.—At 12 noon today, George A. Kirkpatrick was sworn in lieutenant-governor of Ontario by Lord Stanley in his office here. Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick leaves to-night for Toronto to assume his new duties. He will be entertained in the Senate restaurant by Mr. Patterson, Secretary of State, and the Conservative members from Ontario to-night before leaving. His appointment gives general satisfaction. It is understood that Mr. Calvin, ship owner, of Kingston, will be the Conservative candidate in Frontenac, and Mr. Clyde, who opposed Mr. Kirkpatrick last election, will be the Liberal. There ought to be a good fighting chance for the Liberals in this county.

In the House this afternoon Armstrong moved his amendment regarding schools in the Northwest. Clarke Wallace moved an amendment, striking out that portion of Armstrong's resolution which left the schools which now exist not interfered with, and leaving the whole question of education to be dealt with by the Legislature of the Territory.

A Montreal Elopement.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Advertiser this morning says:—R. Y. Hebden, the husband of the woman who eloped from Montreal with John S. Allan, the oldest son and heir of Andrew A. Allan, one of the millionaire partners in the Allan Royal Mail steamship line, some ten days ago, arrived in New York Saturday. He was accompanied by two of his children and two nurses. He is at the Windsor hotel. The news of the sensational elopement which brings disgrace on two of the best known families in Canada, leaked out yesterday morning. The deserted husband is the second agent of the Bank of Montreal, No. 58 Wall street, this city. Walter Watson and S. A. Sheppard are his associates. His position is worth $15,000 a year. He is regarded as one of the ablest executive officers in this strong financial corporation, and has been connected with it for many years. Mr. Hebden feels the disgrace that his wife has brought on him and his children very keenly. He has refused to see any but his intimate friends since his return from Montreal. Mr. Hebden is a son of the late Rev. Jas. Hebden, who was up to the time of his death, ten years ago, the pastor of the Church of the Ascension, in Hamilton, Canada. He was educated in England and served several years in the army. He went into the Bank of Montreal eighteen years ago, and until transferred to Montreal was manager of the Chicago branch. His position as New York agent is one of the most responsible in the gift of the officers of the institution.

A Canadian Couple Swindled.

UTICA, N.Y., May 30.—Hugh Collins and wife, formerly of Belleville, Ont., but lately of Chicago, are in this city penniless, and they allege that they were swindled in New York city out of $802. Collins kept a hotel in Belleville. A while ago he and his wife went to Chicago to open a boarding house. While there, they say, they met a young man named Geo. Cole, who induced them to go to New York with him. They tell contradictory stories about the purpose of the trip, but it is probable they went to invest in "green goods." At Poughkeepsie Cole disappeared. They reached New York Saturday morning. Cole re-appeared while they were at breakfast near the Grand Central depot. Cole induced Mrs. Collins to put $170 in gold in a small box and her husband to put $632 in bills with it. The trio then went to the Grand Central station, where Cole substituted an empty box, they claim, for the one containing the money. They did not discover the fraud until they reached this city yesterday.

New Fishery Cruiser.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 30.—A handsome new schooner, named the Kingfisher, recently launched at Shelbourne, built for the Dominion Government for a fishery cruiser, arrived here this morning. She will at once be placed in commission under Captain Kent, formerly of the Vigilant. She is said to be a fast sailer.

The Empress of China.

YOKOHAMA, May 30.—The steamship Empress of China arrived here on May 28th.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

James O'Reilly, an early settler of Percy, is dead, aged 91.

D. W. Doane, postmaster at Aurora for many years, is dead.

Richard Crotty, of Ingersoll, a pioneer of Oxford county, is dead, aged 86.

Thomas G. Lowe, a prominent citizen of London, dropped dead of apoplexy.

J. Sherlock, an old resident of Caledonia, suicided by jumping into Grand River.

Lieut.-Col. Roy succeeds Lieut.-Col. Amyot in command of the 9th Battalion, Quebec.

Abram Johnson, a pioneer settler of York county, is dead at Newtonbrook, aged 85.

Fire has destroyed the cheese factory at Strahallen, Oxford county; the loss is $5000.

The Hamilton memorial to Sir John Macdonald is to be placed in front of the postoffice.

Thomas Stevens, telegraph operator, was run over by a train at Sutton Junction and killed.

Nearly five thousand settlers have already passed through Winnipeg during May for the Northwest.

Tenders for a new school building, to cost $25,000, have been accepted by the Winnipeg school trustees.

Mrs. Robert Leighton, who lived in Toronto when it was Little York, has just died in Buffalo, aged 101.

The bodies of the two lobster fishermen who were drowned in Deep Cove, New Brunswick, have been washed ashore.

Owen Murphy, a Kingston merchant, has gone to the United States, leaving behind him unpaid debts totalling $10,000.

Edward Wood, aged 11 years, who was accidentally shot by a companion with a pea gun on the Queen's birthday, died in Toronto on Saturday.

Cardinal Taschereau leaves Quebec on Tuesday for Chicoutimi to receive the profession of his niece, who is a nun of the Hotel Dieu Convent there.

Fall wheat throughout Ontario has seldom been in better condition at this time of the year than now, and another beautiful harvest now seems almost assured.

The marriage has just taken place at Perth of Professor John McGillivray, Ph. D., of Queen's University, to Miss Annie Campbell, of that place, a graduate of the University.

The water in the St. Lawrence is slowly rising. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's upper river steamers, which commence running on June 1, can now go down the Coteau Rapids as usual.

Owing to the large number of unlicensed fire insurance brokers in Montreal, the brokers licensed by the fire underwriters have decided to apply to the legislature for incorporation under the name of the Montreal Board of Fire Insurance Brokers.

At the Toronto police court contractor W. S. Mathewson was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Peter Adams, killed by the falling of a house. He was engaged in elevating under directions from the defendant. He was discharged.

Æ. D. MacKay & Sons, shippers and forwarders, of Hamilton, have bought the propeller St. Magnus and put her on the route between Duluth and Montreal. They are also building a new steam propeller, to be named the Arabian, for the same route.

A week ago the Canadian Pacific Railway placed debentures to the amount of £2,000,000 on the London market. A cablegram from the company's financial agent announces that all have been subscribed for at the rate stipulated in the prospectus.

T. M. Pringle, the Toronto agent of the London & Lancashire Insurance Company, has resigned his position owing to a difficulty with the local manager of the compony. The statement that he was suspended because he was short in his accounts is untrue.

The rope walk, which has been operated for years at the village of Hedleyville, near Quebec, giving employment to a large number of people, has been closed and the machinery removed to Montreal. This will cause many workmen to seek a living in the United States.

Saturday was the closing day in the Ontario Jockey Club Spring Meeting. For the Norway purse, Logao won, Salisbury second and Cottonade third. Time, 1:17¼. In the Leaf Stakes, 9 furlongs, Queen Mary was first, Heatherbloom second and Japonica third. Time, 2:06½.

A provincial Fat Stock club has been formed in Ontario by the union of the Agricultural and Arts Association, the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association and Fat Stock Club of Guelph. The club will have a big fat stock show in Toronto in December, which will eclipse any winter exhibition ever held in Canada.

On Friday morning the party of Catholic dignitaries left Calgary for Edmonton and St. Albert, where they will spend Saturday and Sunday, returning to Calgary on Monday and then proceeding to Banff, where they will spend a day, and afterwards go to the Indian festival in Mission, B.C., and other points of interest on the coast.

Enterprising Swedish Maids.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The registry clerks at Ellis Island were busily engaged in taking the pedigrees of the emigrants who were being passed at the landing station yesterday when a body of 25 beautiful Swedish girls, with red cheeks and blue eyes, were ushered in. The young women all had fine figures, were dressed even better than the usual class of Swedish emigrants and all laughed and joked as is seldom done by immigrants. Col. Webber asked the young woman who appeared to be the leader of the party what she came to the United States for. As she answered his question she hung her head, but from the corner of one of her eyes looked up in the colonel's stern but kind face. "Why, we have come here to be married," she said. "Friends of ours out in Minnesota wrote to Sweden that young women were wanted for the wives of farmers in the west. We held a meeting at our home near Stockholm and decided to emigrate to the United States. Before purchasing our tickets we sent photos to Minnesota, which were readily grabbed up by the farmers. Some of us have had as many as a dozen offers of marriage." The Swedish girls were shipped to the west last night.

Decadence of the League.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Leading members of the local Irish societies seem to be a unit in the opinion that the manifesto issued a few days ago by the Irish National League of America urging unity of action in Ireland as a condition of financial support from the United States will fall upon deaf ears both in this country and abroad. During the past two years, so it is claimed, the influence of the National League, which was once a strong and potent factor in Irish affairs, has declined in proportion to the falling off in its membership, until both are to-day merely nominal. Members of most of the municipal Irish councils say that a new organization with leaders of prominence and reputation might be able to exert a strong influence, not only in this country but in England during the coming electoral campaign, but that the National League as it exists to-day is generally regarded as having so little influence that its latest appeal will fall upon deaf ears.

An Investigation Wanted.

CHICAGO, May 30. — The scandal growing out of the attempt on the part of the electric light companies to sandbag the World's Fair out of nearly half a million dollars will not down, and there is now talk on the part of the heavy stockholders of calling a meeting for the purpose of demanding an investigation, no matter who may be implicated. Leading members of the committee, including some whose names are of national repute and who are identified with corporations whose ramifications extend into every city, village and hamlet in the country, are already tumbling over each other in their eagerness to proclaim their ignorance of any knowledge of any underhand methods, and their desire to do only what is right and just in the interest of the enterprise. Those who are behind the scenes, however, say that when the full story comes to light there will be developments as unexpected as they will be startling.

Chicagoans Go Too Fast.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A remarkable encounter occurred at the corner of State and Adams street yesterday afternoon. It was characteristic of Chicago. Joseph Fish, senior member of the wholesale dry goods house of Fish & Co., is a noted local character. He wears $1000 diamonds, is worth a million, and has the peculiar Chicago gait of half walking and half running on the streets. The weaker person encountered usually collapses. He was going his gait in the crowded street when he met another man coming towards him just as fast. They came together with a biff. The other man drew back quick as a flash and struck Fish twice, breaking his jaw and nose and knocking him senseless on the sidewalk. The stranger was arrested and proved to be Joseph Teumbly, a prize fighter. Fish's injuries are severe. He may not recover.

Tourists Will Come West.

NEW YORK, May 30. -Although the travel to Europe during the present spring and summer promises to be very large, it will not, according to present indications, come up to the expectations formed by the steamship agents a few months ago, and the average will not exceed, even if it equals, that of '90 and '91. This is accounted for in a large measure, according to the tourists' and other travelling agencies, by the fact that wealthy Americans are realizing the fact that they might as well see all they can of their own country instead of going abroad to seek the minor sights of Europe. The tourist travel of this year to the far west as a result gives indications of being unprecedented.

A Crustacean Enterprise.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Americans travelling abroad will hereafter be able to find live American lobsters in the leading restaurants of London and the continent as a result of the sucess of the experimental shipment made from Halifax to London a few weeks since. Of the shipmeut of 2500 crustaceans nearly two-thirds were landed alive, although the voyage was a long and tempestuous one, the lobsters being kept alive by means of a constant stream of sea water pumped over them from the ocean. So many orders have been received from leading restaurateurs of London and Paris that it is probable that fortnightly shipments of lobsters to London will shortly be inaugurated.

To Find Lieut. Peary.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Professor Angelo Heilprin has been selected by the Academy of Natural Science as the leader of the expedition which will be sent from here next month for the relief of Lieut. Peary and his wife and associates, who are now imprisoned in the Arctic ice fields. The expedition will start about the second week in June from St. Johns, N.F. At the latter place they will go aboard the Kite, which has been chartered for the purposes of this expedition, and leave at once for the northern waters.

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THEY DIFFERED SLIGHTLY.

Opposite Views of Dr. Parkhurst Expressed by Two Eminent Catholic Divines.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Communicants of the Catholic church in this city are awaiting with interest further developments in what threatens to be strained relations between Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Keane, President of the Roman Catholic University, growing out of the recent reception to Dr. Parkhurst, who has come into public prominence by reason of his raids upon the New York dives. The New York divine had been invited to lecture here by a number of leading citizens, and invitations to seats upon the platform were extended amongst others to the Cardinal and the Bishop. Cardinal Gibbons in response wrote a letter in which he expressed his regret at his inability to be present, but in liberal language expressed his approval of the crusade upon which Dr. Parkhurst had entered. A letter was also received from Bishop Keane, but so far from being in accord with the Cardinal, that eminent ecclesiastic intimated in direct language that he would not sit on the same platform with Dr. Parkhurst, and otherwise expressed himself so strongly that those in charge of the proceedings refrained from reading it. Someone or other has taken the trouble to convey the facts to the Cardinal, and although it is contended on behalf of the Bishop that he did not know at the time his letter was written that the Cardinal had already committed himself with pen and paper favorable to Dr. Parkhurst's crusade, it is nevertheless certain that the relations between the two dignitaries will not for a while be as cordial as they have been in the past.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The committee which has in charge the arrangements for the national convention of the Christian Endeavor in this city next July is holding a special meeting to-day for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the July gathering. According to reports already received it will be the largest religious gathering ever held in this country. Over 25,000 delegates will be present from this country and Canada. Madison Square Garden has been engaged for the event. New York will contribute 5000 delegates, Connecticut half that number, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts 2000 each, Illinois some 1500, and other states from 1000 down to 100. A reception committee of four hundred has been appointed, and special rates have been given by all of the roads, save a few on the Pacific slope and in the Northwest.

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My Wound Broke Open

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12:30 a.m	Lv Pt Madison Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv Kingston Lv	
3:00 a.m	Lv Pt Gamble Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv Pt Ludlow Lv	10:00 a.m.
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INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Good Ore at Fairview—Other Mining News—General News.

From the Vernon News.]

The quartz mill at the Rattler claim, Fairview, is crushing ore in great shape A clean up was made last week and $4500 was realized.

Mission Creek has overflowed its banks and done considerable damage to Messrs. White and Morgan's ranches.

A weekly stage line has been started between Penticton and Loomiston.

Camp McKinnie, at Rock Creek, is almost deserted, Fairview and Boundary Creeks being the attraction now.

Over 50 new claims have been staked out at Fairview since April 1, and 90 recorded for the whole lower country since that date.

A petition is being extensively circulated for the release of Alex. Duteau, who is serving his time in Kamloops jail for stabbing Geo. Hendricks last fall up White Valley.

Mr. Felix Bonneau reports having found a good sized seam of coal up White Valley, the whereabouts of which he is keeping to himself. He has shown specimens of the coal to several settlers, who says it looks first-class.

Mr. Lumby has received instructions from the Lands and Works Department to proceed as quickly as possible with the construction of the wharf at Killarney and completion of the trail from Monashee to the Columbia.

Mr. McEvoy, of the geological survey, reports finding specimens of garnets in the rock between Salmon River and Grand Prairie. The crystals are nearly equal in size to the Stickeen garnets and are enclosed in a light grey micaschist and in places form at least half of the rock mass.

The Education Eepartment have refused to pay for the services of Mrs. Mohr, who since Mr. Sivewright's resignation has had charge of the Vernon public school,—on account of her not holding a provincial certificate. Mrs. Mohr taught for several years in Ontario and holds a high certificate for that Province. She took charge of the school at the request of the local trustees at a time when no other services were available and will, we understand, continue to act as teacher till the arrival of Mr. Irving from Port Moody.

From the Revelstoke Star.]

Seven miles of the new road from Nakusp to Slocan have been completed.

The foundation for the first hotel at Nakusp has been laid.

Close to Eldorado City, Slocan, a ledge over 3000 feet in length has been found by W. H. Smith. A sample has assayed 150 oz. silver, with a high percentage of lead. Several locations have been made in the vicinity.

At the Mammoth Silver Mine, on the North East Arm, owned by Mr. Blackburn of Seattle, eight men will be put on early next month. The surface indications are excellent, the ledge being 100 feet wide and over two miles in length.

Messrs. Poole and Ed. Crockett, who went into the Lardeau from Revelstoke last March, have come across some fine prospects in the neighborhood of Trout Lake. The Lardeau is attracting numbers of American prospectors, owing to the favorable reports of its mineral resources made by Mr. Blackburn, of Seattle.

Last Sunday, while a freight train was coming out of a tunnel near Donald, it ran into a land slide and engine and trucks were thrown from the track. The engineer and fireman jumped from the train when they saw the danger, but the former was rather seriously hurt. As a result of the accident the Pacific Express was delayed five hours.

The bush fire, which started three weeks ago near the mill, has been burning ever since, and during that time has traversed a large extent of good timber land and caused considerable loss.

A body has been found about 25 miles down the river, near the head of the lake, which is supposed to be that of the Icelander who fell from Revelstoke bridge on the 30th of March.

J. H. McFarlane, Jas. McAulay and J. H. McFarlane, the first mentioned two of whom have been gold diggers in California, Australia and Cariboo, have gone into the Big Bend country prospecting for new placer mines. As the Columbia carries considerable flake gold at Revelstoke they are satisfied the source of this wealth is in the Big Bend.

Golden Era.]

Matters relating to law and order have become so active of late that a second J.P. is needed in Golden.

Messrs. J. M. Kellie and G. Gallagher have brought into Illecillewaet a serviceable lot of pack horses to be used in packing to and from the mines this season.

Some fine specimens have been brought in from Fish Creek by D. W. Wolsey and G. Ritchie, reported from a new discovery.

Illecillewaet has awoke to what points out to be a continued and well merited course of prosperity, what the value and extent of the rich mineral deposits of the surroundings fully warrant and which the outside public are little aware of, standing in the front rank, for quality and richness of ore Illecillewaet and Fish creek mining camps stand unequalled.

More B. C. "Toothpicks."

On Saturday the Hastings mill loaded on the cars some more big timber for transportation to Montreal. The shipment made up a total of 60,470 feet, figured as follows, and loaded upon six cars: Two cars bore four sticks, 24x30, 58 feet long; one piece 24x30, 54 feet long; two pieces, 8½x10, 50 feet long; two pieces, 6x8, 50 feet long; one piece, 12x21, 55 feet long; total, 20,289 feet. Two cars bore two pieces, 24x30, 54 feet long; one piece, 21x21, 55 feet long; three pieces, 24x24, 30 feet long; four pieces, 18x24, 30 feet long; five pieces, 12x24, 30 feet long; total, 20,741 feet. Two cars bore three pieces, 63x36, 60 feet long, containing 19,440 feet. The 28 pieces measured 60,470 feet. British Columbia affords material which eastern shipbuilders find eminently suited to their needs.

THE FOUNTAIN CASE.

To the Editor:—If you will allow me the small space which it requires in your paper to mention a few points concerning that which most concerns this portion of the province at the present time, viz: "The Fountain whipping case," I will thank you. I have lain quiet for a considerable time listening to the public speak, but have heard only the one side of the story. I wish to say that there are two sides to a wall; thus far we have been confined entirely to the one. Let me say that I am a Presbyterian Protestant. This may turn the Catholic heart against what I am about to say; but no! let this rest, we are all concerned in the case, Catholics and Protestants. Let me again say that I bear Father Chirouse no malice, but rather sympathize with him. It seems unnatural to have an ecclesiastic of any denomination under confinement. The reverend father may have thought that he was acting for the best. But still, why did he inflict punishment in obscure intrigue? Why were all Indians admonished, under penalty of punishment, to keep the matter silent among the whites? Why was the Indian girl threatened by some Indians with a third correction if she muttered a word concerning the affair? Ask yourselves these questions. They are questions yet to be answered, and a point which apparently lies dead to the public observation. You may say, how did all come to light? I make answer, by the slip of an incautious Indian's tongue, or all had been still dark. Again, I ask you, what is a missionary? He is a man of God sent amongst natives to convert them from their wild and barbarous habits, and to elevate and civilize them to a pitch equivalent to that of their brother whites, amongst whom they may make their daily living. Why, then, was this one barbarous habit allowed to lie awake in all its horrid appearance among them, to stare them forever in the countenance? Why was not the heel of civilization placed upon it to tread it into nothing among all other bye-gone evils? It has failed to correct and will fail in future; this can be plainly seen by the eye of any sensible individual. The times in which such thrived are dead. Why should this not be dead? The world is supposed to be improved beyond all such things. I am sure the public will agree with me in this.

There are many ways of chastisement, severe yet humane, and more congenial to the modern civilization in which we live. Force the Indians to work, confine them, or even fine them. And still another way—reasoning with them may do more to improve their character than anything else, for a fiery nature laughs at whips and cords while gentle words might bring it to its senses.

In closing I would merely say that mine is the wish of the majority of the population in the district. We wish that such a thing be blotted out as all other ancient habits. If such lies dead the future peace of the Indian will be increased. I hope that all will yet be well with the Rev. Father Chirouse; that he will before long breathe the air of a free man in the free country in which he has lived so long.

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The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272
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LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.

Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between J. E. Crane, W. D. McGregor and Beaumont Boggs as real estate and insurance agents in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

1st May, 1892. J. E. CRANE.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Witness: BEAUMONT BOGGS.
A. M. Jones.

The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C. my20-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 391 A and 392 A, 393 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. Rosenthal.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 155 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

Dated 6th May, 1892. F W. GARLAND.
my8

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

my9-1m R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce,

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

BRITISH BARQUE

"ARIADNE"

Capt. George Croot,

From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability, Consignees "Ariadne."

76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

British Bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. D. Lewis

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

NOTICE.

I, WHILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. dec12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. JONES,
ap29-1m GEO. BARRAGE.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

SITUATION WANTED—A young woman wishes to go out sewing by the day; an experienced hand. Apply 173 Johnson street. my30

WANTED—An elderly woman wants a position, in kitchen, laundry or chamber work. Apply to Mary Troy, Angel Hotel. my23-3t

SITUATION WANTED—As invalid's or infant's nurse, or housekeeper, by English woman. Experienced; good references. Address C. Wood, 10 Blanchard street. my13-2t

YOUTH, aged 18, wishes situation of any kind. Address B., TIMES office. my11

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YOUNG man wants employment in any capacity. Can make himself generally useful. First-class cook and good scholar. Apply to B.S.J., care TIMES office.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—A good, sober, industrious young man as partner, to buy in a half interest in a good milk business, already established and in a good location. Apply to James Alger, Nanaimo, Cranberry District. my30-tf

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KODAK FOR SALE—Second hand. Apply Fleming Bros., Government St. m30-5

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THOMAS HOOPER,
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ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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jy28 E. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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AN APPEAL

MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

While settling up last year's accounts, please give your undivided attention to the unsettled state of the weather.

You might cause an awning to be stretched over a part of the Park so as to protect the flowers from the wind, and also allow ladies and children to enjoy a rest with comfort.

And the streets should be more often sprinkled, so as to prevent the dust from injuring the many novelties that the undersigned now displays.

And as the Government is about to erect a new building fronting on Birdcage Walk, that a By-Law be placed before the ratepayers asking for a loan to pave Government street, and to build a retaining wall along the Bridge, thus giving employment to the many willing hands who are at present unable to obtain work.

That the question now agitating the public mind is whether the hats, parasols, gloves, mantles and dress fabrics now shown at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, are excelled by any in the city, will be left to your honorable body at your leisure to decide.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

J. PARTRIDGE

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"CORONER" MORRISON.

The Attorney-General was interviewed on Saturday by a representative of his private organ, on what may be called the Morrison-Flesh scandal. Mr. Davie is reported to have said that "until the matter was brought to his attention officially, he could do nothing." He did not explain the *modus operandi* by which he, as prosecutor for the crown, was to be "officially" apprised of Dr. Morrison's "fantastic tricks" as coroner. Dr. Morrison as coroner recognizes only one superior, the Attorney-General. A coroner is a provincial officer, and is not answerable to the city council, or to the citizens, for he does not owe his appointment to the people. Any formal complaint, therefore, from that quarter would not be "official." Police Magistrate Belyea was "impeached," if our memory serves us, "unofficially." The Attorney-General, we venture to say, was induced to move against that gentleman on information less credible than that with which he has been supplied in the Morrison case, for has not the "coroner" accused himself, and that, too, publicly through the press?

It must be evident to the Attorney-General that Coroner Morrison is so full of vulgar ignorance of his duties and responsibilities, that it is natural for him to fall into errors. His last mistake is the most suspicious one of which he has yet been guilty. Only a few weeks ago we were forced to expose the Coroner's incompetency, and we then described an inquest at which he pretended to preside, as a "screaming farce." The inquest of last week was, in its results, a still more glaring burlesque, and the presiding officer of the court appears to have been the chief actor in the comedy. The jury returned an open verdict to the effect that the body was that of a still-born infant, without implicating any person. Coroner Morrison assented to this finding. The evidence was not, in his opinion, sufficient to fix the paternity of the child upon any one of the parties suspected, and like a just judge he refused to let his suspicions influence him. But "Coroner" Morrison—like Dr. Jekyll—has two sides to his character. As "Dr." Morrison he believed that the "coroner" had not done his duty, and he undertook, in the interest of the revenues of the province, to do what the official had left undone. "Dr." Morrison accepted from one of the witnesses the sum of $25, as he explained, to pay the expenses of the inquest, thereby tacitly admitting that he believed the body to be that of a child given birth to by the wife of the man Flesh, whose money he had accepted.

The finding of the jury was either according to the evidence or it was not. If according to the evidence, Dr. Morrison was guilty of a grave irregularity in either advising or receiving payment from a presumably innocent man. The Attorney-General cannot permit this scandalous instance of official incompetence, or worse, to pass without an investigation. If the matter is not yet before him "officially", it is his duty to see that the proper steps are taken, and that all due formalities are observed, to bring the scandal "officially" before the proper authorities. The fact that Dr. Morrison, having the fear of the newspapers before his eyes, returned the money late at night, only shows that he is prepared to do right from fear of exposure and not from a sense of duty. We respectfully submit that Mr. Davie must act impartially. What was sauce for Belyea ought to be good sauce for Morrison.

MINISTER BAKER.

When the portfolio of Education and Immigration was established it was quite well understood that it was to be entrusted to the hands of Col. Baker. The general impression, indeed, was and is yet that it was specially created for the benefit of the member for East Kootenay. At all events that gentleman has now been sworn in as Minister of Education and Immigration, and thus finds the reward of a slavish fidelity to the interests of the Government as opposod to the interests of the province. His work as chairman of the committee of enquiry in the McLeod case shows him to be particularly well qualified to act as Minister of Education in the Robson Government. He exhibited marked fondness for those Star Chamber methods which have always been popular with the Government and its Education Department, and will therefore find it wholly agreeable to continue them. The new minister has been noted for his zeal in defending and supporting all questionable acts of the Government, so he may be expected to fit nicely into the niche which has been thoughttully provided for him. We have it on the authority of the Colonist that "Col. Baker has done a great deal in the past to obtain railway communication for Kootenay, and as a member of the Government he will be in a position to do more than he could as an independent member of the House." By "independent member," here the organ must mean a private member, for not even the Colonist could be so absurd as to describe Col. Baker as independent in the ordinary sense of the word. The Colonel has in fact shown himself to be the most servile of Government supporters. But it is surely strange doctrine which the Colonist preaches when it tells the people of East Kootenay that Minister Baker will be better able than private member Baker to obtain railway communication for the district. Why should that be so? Why, indeed, should the Government be more ready to give East Kootenay what is justly due to it if it re-elects the minister than if it were to return a member of the Opposition? If the Colonist's view is correct, then the Government has no regard for justice, and is prepared to show itself a briber and a and a corrupter of constituences. The organ is perhaps the best judge of its master's characters.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

E. G. Prior, M. P., and nominally a representative of this city, is still in Victoria although Parliament is in session at Ottawa. Mr. Prior practically admits the force of the Vancouver World's contention—that Victoria ought to have but one representative.

"A Tired Man" makes an excellent suggestion. The seats in Beacon Hill Park are "few and far between," and on Sunday afternoons they are altogether inadequate to the demand. The council will not be accused of extravagance if it should double the seating capacity of the park, while half a dozen seats in Government grounds would be a great convenience to ladies and to strangers, who need an occasional rest while viewing the many charming spots in the city.

The Montreal Gazette seems to have experienced an unusual "moment of frankness" when it spoke thus: "Mr. Hall, like other statesmen, has his moments of weakness. He dropped into one during his budget speech, when he repeated the venerable old tale about Quebec being the finest province in the Dominion, rich in lands and minerals, with the glorious St. Lawrence passing through its midst. The St. Lawrence is not taxable; the rich lands are gladly sold back to the Government by railway companies to whom they are granted at 35 cents an acre, and the mines have been disposed of on terms that yield the province practically nothing. Quebec is really a poor province; its trouble has come from thinking the opposite and spending money as if the dream were a reality." Quebec seems to be poorer in political morality than in any other commodity, and the great proportion of its ills find their source in that poverty.

NO REST FOR THE WEARY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I think that the Provincial Government or the Board of Aldermen might spend a few dollars to advantage by placing a few seats in the government grounds, James Bay. It would be much appreciated by tired pedestrians — especially those of the gentler sex—and most of all by the aged. The grounds are very inviting by the cool shade of the well kept trees and shrubs and only need the addition of some garden seats to render the spot what it should be—both useful and ornamental. While on this subject I might also call attention to the insufficiency of seats in our beautiful park. This is very apparent on fine days, when there is quite a struggle for the few seats it contains. A TIRED MAN.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Winslow Hall, of Nelson, is in the city.

Dr. Verrinder returned last evening from the Mainland.

W. Beech, of the Cochrane Ranch Company, is in the city.

J. S. Clute and Miss Clute, of Westminster, are in the city.

Capt. W. Webster came down from Vancouver last evening.

R. E. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, of Vancouver, are in town.

Rev. Robt. Lennie, of New Westminster, is visiting in the city.

J. G. Brown and Mrs. Brown, have gone to Harrison Hot Springs.

John Patterson, a well-known contractor of New Westminster, is in the city on business.

F. C. Roberts, formerly United States Consul's clerk in this city, has returned from a trip to Europe.

H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, who have been visiting Robt. Irving of this city, left for home last evening. J. R. Irving also went over.

Fred. Glass, of London, Ont., who is a visitor in the city, sang a fine bass solo in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Miss Thorndyke, sister of Fred. Thorndyke, the popular purser of the Kingston, and Miss Willard, of Seattle, spent Sunday in the city.

Frank Campbell, of the "Corner," is fast recovering from his attack of typhoid fever, and will be shaking hands with his many friends in a few days.

The Briggs Case.

PORTLAND, Ogn., May 30.—The General Assembly this morning listened to the report of the special committee appointed to prepare a paper disposing of the Briggs case, following up the decision of Saturday, which was adopted, remanding the case back to New York for a new trial as soon as possible.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

U.S. steamer Corwin is in the harbor.

Steamer Angeles is over from Port Angeles.

The steamer Danube lay at the outer wharf to-day.

Steamer Romulus is due from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

Steamer Lottie came in from Saanich this morning with a load of lime.

Bark Richard III with coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco is in the roads waiting for the wind to go down.

The bark Ariadne is being cleaned thoroughly preparatory to putting to sea. The last of her cargo is being landed.

The U.S. lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived in the harbor this morning to get Pilot Francis to take her north. She has a lot of buoys to place in Alaskan waters.

IMPORTANT.

L. O. GROTHE & Co. have resumed business, and inform their customers and the smokers of Canada that they are again manufacturing their celebrated Cigars:

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agents.
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44 BROAD STREET.

We have some nicely situated lots in James Bay for sale on the installment plan, or parties desirous of having a home of their own can get a lot
WITHOUT PAYING ANYTHING DOWN,
provided a suitable dwelling is erected on the property

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Delegate Elected.

W. E. Ottaway, P.D.D.G.M. of the C.O.O.F. (M.U.), has been elected delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting to be held in St. Catharines, Ont.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

Summer Vacation.

The Conservatory of Music, Miss L. M. Adams, principal, has been closed until August 1st for the summer vacation. Miss Adams will spend part of the holidays in the east.

The Fleet Ball.

The street car company have made arrangements to carry passengers to and from the fleet ball at Esquimalt to-morrow evening. Extra cars will be put on the line, running until after the ball.

Constable Redgrave Ill.

The police force is minus one of its best officers, Constable Redgrave being confined to his house with an attack of fever. Mr. Redgrave's many friends will be sorry to hear of his illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

Tied Him to a Fence.

Officer Abel this morning arrested a Chinaman for assault on a Chinese boy. The prisoner and boy work in a Chinese laundry on Yates street. This morning the man took the boy and tied his hands and feet and then twisting his cue around his neck tied him to a fence. The boy's face was blue when Officer Abel released him.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Memorial Day.

All over the United States to-day the members of the Grand Army of the Republic are decorating the graves of deceased soldiers, who fought in the revolution, the war of 1812 and the civil war. There are several veterans of the latter war buried in this city, but so far no move has been made by G.A.R. men to decorate their graves. The flag over the U.S. consul's office was flying.

Minister of Education.

The appointment of Col. James Baker as Minister of Education and Immigration, the first announcement of which important event was given to the public through these columns on Saturday, proves the reliability of the TIMES' sources of information. The honorable member for East Kootenay received warm congratulations from his many friends upon his elevation to the position he now occupies.

The Postoffice.

"No Removal" writes to the TIMES as follows: "The cry for a Dominion grant to build a new postoffice means to buy the lots of Dr. Powell, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. To move the postoffice from where it is now would be an injury, and a serious one, to Government street property. If it be necessary to enlarge the postoffice, there is plenty of land to be had fronting on Langley street, as well as on the north and south sides of it on Government street."

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A Beautiful Ceremony.

The members of Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., met yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery and decorated the graves of their late brethern, D. F. Fee and Joseph Kelly. The two graves were literally buried from sight in the masses of beautiful flowers heaped upon them in loving remembrance by the assembled members. Wreaths, crosses, anchors and other devices worked in flowers, as well as bouquets of all descriptions, were strewn upon the tombs, after which the members of the council took their departure for home.

Sunday Fires.

The firemen had a busy day on Sunday. At 12:45 p.m. box 52 was pulled for a brush fire on Senator McDonald's property on Simcoe street, James Bay. The second alarm was turned in from box 61, for a fire on the roof of a frame building on Cormorant street, east of Douglas street. The building is owned by Joseph Dwyer and five dollars will cover the loss sustained. Fortunately the firemen turned out promptly and soon extinguished the blaze, which would have made things lively if allowed to gain headway while the wind was blowing furiously.

Struck by a Tory Argument.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe thus relates an incident of recent all-night sitting in the House of Commons: "Next to the singing of Mr. Bennett, the greatest cruelty was perpetrated by Col. Tyrwhitt. Mr. Earle, the grey-bearded man and grave from Victoria, B.C., was sleeping with his back against the wall and the remainder of his corporal frame scattered over two chairs. The Colonel fired a savage bluebook, which made a ricochet on the wall and landed somewhere on the physiognomy of the venerable man from the west. He looked sadly and accusingly at every member except the guilty Colonel, and relapsed again into slumber to await the call for the vote."

Doing Their Duty.

The police department are not above taking a quiet hint when it is politely given through the columns of the daily press. James Bay bridge was passable for the public last evening. The semi-recumbent loafer with his bulging cheek full of plug tobacco was absent—perhaps he and his quid were in quod—and the umber salivary sidewalk decorations were not apparent. The place was peaceable, because the rawkish laughter of the hoodlums did not echo around. If this can be kept up, now that the summer evenings are approaching, a grateful public will think better of the force. There is a lurking suspicion that the chilly wind may have been mainly instrumental in keeping the loafers off the rail last night.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

A Good Time Promised.

Arrangements have been made for a large gathering to-morrow at Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge. A pleasant time is promised to those who attend.

Young People's Convention.

The fourth convention of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies of the city will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited to attend.

In Chambers.

Laumeister vs. Bowker for direction as to sale. Adjourned until June 6.

McQuade & Son vs. Lee Bros—To sign final judgment. Dismissed.

Gilmore vs. Tiernan, to transfer action to County Court at Chilliwhack. Dismissed.

A Portland Party.

The steamer Islander, which has been advertised to sail from here for Alaska on Saturday next, will take up a party of Portland excursionists. The party has been formed in Portland and will occupy all the available room on the steamer. On the other trips the Islander will also take large parties from Eastern and coast cities.

Dedication at Duncans.

The new Methodist church at Duncan station will be dedicated on June 5th. The dedicatory service will begin at 11 a.m. and a special service will be held at 3 p.m. at the close of which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed. Rev. J. F. Betts, of Vancouver, ex-president of B.C. Conference of the Methodist church, will preach at both services.

A Stormy Trip.

Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, went up to an island near Sidney Island last Saturday, accompanied by two friends, to look for the eggs of a certain bird which are wanted for the museum. The weather was very rough and the small sloop in which the party made the voyage was tossed about in an alarming manner. Mr. Fannin says the trip back to the city was the roughest in his experience, and that he will travel in a bigger boat the next time he goes out into the straits.

He Beat His Wife.

Police Magistrate MacCrae occupied the bench at the police court this morning for the first time, and had one case to dispose of. Nicholas Morrison was arraigned before the court charged with beating his wife. Mrs. Morrison testified that on Saturday, on one of the public streets, the prisoner struck her with a loaded cane, which was produced in court, and also beat her with his hands. Morrison pleaded extenuating circumstances, manlike endeavoring to show that his wife, or quasi wife, by her unseemly conduct was the cause of the trouble. The court found him guilty and imposed a penalty of $30 or two months imprisonment.

The Old Adelphi.

The tenants in the Adelphi and Young buildings on Government street were busy to-day moving out, and on Wednesday the contractors will commence to pull the old shacks down. It is just about 30 years ago that Sir James Douglas' office was torn down to make room for the Adelphi building. Since that time it has changed hands many times, some proprietors losing money while others made fortunes with it. The late Frank Campbell put his first bulletin on the corner in July 1866. It announced that the steamer Enterprise would leave for Westminster and that the Sir James Douglas would go to Nanaimo that day. From then until the time of his death Frank faithfully gave the daily news to Victorians. Lately the bulletin has been neglected.

Left An Aching Void.

The carpenters employed in removing the venerable wooden building on Broad street, acting upon instructions, cut ten inches off the entire length of one of the buildings which remains, and which jutted that distance over the adjoining property. The carpenters promised to replace the wall after they had sawn the ten inch slice off, but this they have not done. The inmates of the mansion in question would like to know how long the free air of Heaven is to waft their furniture all over the place and sportively rip up their carpets and curtains with unrestrained gaiety. It is no use cursing the carpenters, and this pleasing exercise has not been neglected, but threats have been heard that the foreman's wool would suffer if he could be found.

Walking for That Cake.

The Victoria Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31 and June 1, will be the scene of a most amusing event. The first cake walk in the city will then be introduced, the colored people of Victoria and other towns being heartily interested. The walk is to be engaged in by some of the most respectable negroes in town, and at least forty of both sexes will compete. The programme for the occasion presents many entertaining features in addition to the main event. There is a strong chorus of twenty colored artists. Buck and wing dancing exhibits are given, and a pie-eating contest between colored adults, as also a contest in apple-eating by pickaninnies' serve to enliven the proceedings. Owing to the multitude that will doubtless attend this novel attraction, reserved seats will be placed on sale six days in advance, at Jamieson's bookstore.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

WILLIAMS CONFESSES.

The Ex-Mate of the Danube Confesses That He Stole the $900 From Purser Dalby.

He Tells Sergeant Langley Where Another $700 is Hidden--Will be Extradited.

Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, was a passenger last evening by the City of Kingston for Port Townsend. The object of his trip was to try and induce Williams, the ex-mate of the steamer Danube, who was arrested in Port Townsend on a charge of stealing $900 from the purser of the Danube, to return to the city.

Supt. Hussey this morning received a dispatch from Sergt. Langley, which stated that Williams had confessed that he took the money, and had also said that there was $700 of it on the steamer.

The money found on Williams when arrested, the $100 found in his cabin and that which he says is still on the boat, will make up the amount taken, so that the company will lose very little.

The police were busy on the Johnson case to-day, so they did not go on with the search, but Supt. Hussey said that they would have the money before evening.

Supt. Hussey, Sergt. Langley and the officers deserve the greatest credit for the manner in which they worked on the case. From the time that the Danube landed until Williams confessed they were steadily at work, and by their vigilance prevented the money from being removed from the ship.

WILLIAMS UNWILLING TO COME.

PORT TOWNLEND, May 30.—Williams, late first officer of the Danube, will not return to answer to the charge of larceny, committed in relieving the steamer Danube of $900, without a struggle. George H. Jones, his attorney, this morning swore out a writ of habeas corpus on his client's behalf, and the writ was made returnable in the Superior Court on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Sergt. Langley of the Victoria Provincial Police is in town, also Judge Struve, of Seattle, representing the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, which was the sufferer by Williams' peculations. The latter confessed to the theft and told Langley where the largest share of the stolen money is hidden away on board the steamer.

BY HOME TALENT.

High-Class Woodwork Done by the Firm of Sehl, Hastie, Erskine & Co.

The quality of work that can be turned out by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., in the line of high-class woodwork, is surprisingly good. They make a specialty of art carving and finishing, and there are in the city some specimens from their shops that invariably excite the admiration of visitors from the East and Europe. Many of these at once come to the conclusion that the goods were imported, and are inclined to be incredulous when informed that the work was done in the shops of the company in Victoria. The latest, and perhaps the finest, example of the work mentioned, is the magnificent bar just turned out for the Hotel Victoria. The wood used is mahogany with cherry finishings, and the general effect is very handsome. There is none of the fantastic straining after effect which spoils many otherwise fine bars; but the richness of the material, the chasteness of the carving and the pleasing relief given the dark, highly polished wood, by the insertion of a number of superb bevelled mirrors, form a combination extremely pleasing to the eye. The bar and its accompanying wall-piece are massive in size and weight, and have an appearance of durability united with their handsomeness that is impressive. Messrs. Sehl, Hastie, Erskine & Co. employ a staff of skilled artisians capable of executing the finest work, equal to any imported from Europe. The splendid specimens of furniture of various descriptions seen in their show windows from time to time attest the competency of the firm to undertake work of any class, from the simplest to the highest form of decorative furniture and finishings. The growing demand for beautifully-carved chairs, tables and other articles, justifies the company in keeping their staff recruited with only first-class workmen. This staff is kept continually busy with all manner of orders. Any design furnished by their patrons can be executed faultlessly; the skill and experience of the workmen are often useful in helping customers to shape the indefinite ideas which they may have, and would like to see embodied in some beautiful article of furniture. The firm are prepared for any class of order and pride themselves upon giving satisfaction in every instance.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Kamloops has been created a customs out-port of New Westminster, with E. H. Jones, sub-collector.

The postmasters at Field and Nelson are authorised to collect duties on packages from the United States.

The band concert in the city market hall on Saturday night was well attended. The music was much enjoyed.

Ecru lace curtains in great variety at D. Spencer's. *

The crowd at the park yesterday was rather thin, owing to the strong chilly wind blowing off the Olympian snow caps.

49c hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

The Wharf street merchants are complaining of the infrequency of visits by the water carts. They never go along that street.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

Great progress is being made on the tramway line down Menzies and Niagara streets. The cars will be running by the end of June.

Curtain tongee drapery, very rich and silky in appearance at a low price, at Weiler Bros. *

New Westminster has been created an exchange office for the purpose of facilitating the parcel post between British Columbia and the United States.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening to consider the advisability of holding an excursion at an early date.

For a choice breakfast delicacy try Scotch Beef Ham. At R.H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. *

One of the pontoons for use on the San Pedro, broke loose yesterday and was driven ashore near the foot of Menzies street. It did not not suffer much damage on the rocks.

The attention of the park-keepers is directed to the mischievous small boys whose operations upon the young horse chestnut trees lately planted there are not like to result beneficially to the plants.

FROM ALASKAN PORTS.

No Truth in the Reported Murder of Rev. Sheldon Jackson—Other News.

Captain Hunter of the steamer Mexico, which arrived from Alaska on Saturday evening, says there can be no truth in the reported murder of Rev. Sheldon Jackson. That gentleman was not in the vicinity where the murder was said to have been committed. The report probably arose from the fact that a missionary was murdered several months ago.

The Adams and Mohican arrived in Sitka on the 21st inst., and after coaling proceeded north to Behring Sea. The Corwin was passed on Saturday, bound north.

Among the Mexico's passengers were Pilot Francis, who took the Adams north, Deputy Collector of Customs Hatch of Sita, delegate to the Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Supt. Duncan of the Treadwell mine, Walter Borns of this city and others.

THE CANADA WESTERN.

Col. Kane and Party Arrive on Saturday Evening—Legal Points to Settle.

Col. A. J. Kane, who represents the capitalists who propose to build the Canada Western Railway, arrived from San Francisco on Saturday evening with Lieutenant Martin and Messrs. Quinn and Bates. Since leaving here Col. Kane has been to Chicago and other cities, where he laid before the gentlemen he represents the whole scheme. Lieut. Martin accompanied him to give particulars of the country through which the line runs. Mr. Quinn is a San Francisco lawyer, his visit here being for the purpose of inquiring into certain legal points regarding the charter and other arrangements for the construction of the road. Mr. W. E. Bates represents the constructing party.

Col. Kane, when seen by a TIMES representative to-day, said that there was not yet anything new to make public and would not be until Mr. Quinn has finished his work in looking through the charter and other correspondence in regard to the road. He had been successful in getting the capital together and the bonds for $50,000 are now here. If everything is found all right the construction company will be formed immediately.

The Sealers.

Mr. Walter Borns returned on Saturday evening from Sitka where he made arrangements for purchasing a lot of skins. He reports that Indians brought in the news that seals were very plentiful, but the weather was too rough to allow of much sealing. Thirty or forty of the schooners had passed north of Sitka before he left. He heard nothing definite from any of the schooners.

Their Annual Picnic.

The officers, teachers and pupils of the Gorge Road Methodist Church will hold their annual picnic at Pedder Bay on the 1st of July. The steamer Princess Louise will be chartered for the occasion.

New Methodist Church.

The contract for the erection of the new Methodist church at the corner of Michigan and Menzies streets has been awarded to Contractor Hurst. The building will cost $2249 and will be completed on July 22nd.

Prescription Druggists.

Cochrane & Munn, druggists, give special attention to the preparation of physicians' prescriptions. Corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Electric night bell. Telephone 482.

Spratt's Ark and the tug Sadie are tied up at the outer wharf waiting for the weather to moderate to make another start at the San Pedro.

OUR PRIZE PONY AND CART

Every person purchasing a suit of clothes for cash (men's, boys' or children's) receives a ticket (the duplicate number being retained by us) which entitles them to a drawing for the above outfit.

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THE MAGAZINES.

A Brief Review of the Contents of Harper's, the 19th Century and the Westminster.

The June number of Harper's Magazine is rich in illustrations and in the extraordinary variety of its contents. Its most striking literary feature is the beginning of the series of papers on "The Old English Dramatists," by James Russell Lowell—papers which will attract universal attention as representing the maturest critical thought of their distinguished author upon a subject which was to him a life-long favorite. Another article which will elicit the especial interest of thoughtful readers is Dr. Charles Waldstein's "Funeral Orations in Stone and Word," suggested by the recent discovery of a remarkable bass-relief in the excavations on the Acropolis at Athens. This article is accompanied by several illustrations (including the frontispiece) from photographs. A minute and comprehensive description of "The Austro-Hungarian Army" is contributed by Baron Von Kukn, and appropriately illustrated by T. de Thulstrup. The popular series of Danube papers, "From the Black Forest to the Black Sea," is continued by F. D. Millet, who describes the voyage of himself and fellow-canoeists from Belgrade to the Bulgarian frontier. The paper is superbly illustrated by Mr. Millet and Alfred Parsons. Several articles have a predominant American interest. "The Birthplace of Commodore Isaac Hull," by Jane de Forest Shelton, accompanied by a portrait of the famous hero (from the painting by Stuart) and by several other illustrations, is a valuable contribution to the history of the country. So also is the paper in which George W. Ranck, apropos of the centennial of the admission of the first Western commonwealth to the Union, tells "How Kentucky became a State." Julian Ralph, continuing his studies of the great Northwest, gives a graphic exposition of the development, resources and prospects of "Montana: the Treasure State." The fiction of the number includes the continuation of Mary E. Wilkins's remarkable story, "Jane Field," illustrated by Smedley; the fifth part of W. D. Howells's novel, "The World of Chance;" a timely story, "Decoration Day," by Sarah Orne Jewett; and a striking short story by Catharine Pearson Woods entitled "From Leopold's Window." The poems are by Archibald Lampman, George Horton and John Allan Wyeth. The Editor's Easy Chair and the Editor's Study are conducted as usual by George William Curtis and Charles Dudley Warner; and the Editor's Drawer is opened with a a humorous Southern sketch by Thos. Nelson Page.

"The Westminster Review" for May has a strong table of contents. Matthew Macfie writes of "The Great West' of Australia," treating of Western Australia, which, he claims, is an almost unknown country even to Australians. Evelina Fairbairn contributes a sketch of Laurence Oliphant, one of the most noted biographical studies of the month. Clement M. Bailhache presents "A Plea for Land Nationalization." James Oliphant considers the "Ethics of Gambling." Frederick Dolman has an interesting literary study on "The Social Reformer in Fiction." Henry W. Wolff writes of the Wends and their customs in a paper entitled "The Remnants of a Great Race." The fragment, "Two Early Romances," will attract considerable attention. The department of "Contemporary Literature," the regular monthly reviews of noticeable books, is unusually full and complete, and of value to every reader. The department of "The Drama," notes on new London plays, completes a brilliant issue. New York: Leonard Scott Publication Co. $4.50 per year.

The Nineteenth Century for May is a strong number. It opens with a review of "Memorable Dissolutions" of Parliament during the last and present centuries, and is suggested by the approaching dissolution of the present Parliament. This is well supplemented by a forecast of Mr. Gladstone's triumph in the next Parliament by an article on "The Liberal Outlook," by T. Wemyss Reid. Prince Kropotkin contributes an interesting paper on "Recent Science," reviewing the most important progress in various fields of research. Mayo Williamson Hazeltine, the well-known literary critic of the New York Sun, has a series of "Studies of New York Society," which will attract wide attention both at home and abroad. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Meath describes most interestingly some adventures in New Zealand under the title of "A Maori Meeting." Surgeon T. H. Parke tells, for the first time, "How General Gordon Was Really Lost," a story which will long retain its fascination for English readers. Dr. Louis Robinson describes, with illustrations, "The Meaning of a Baby's Footprint," in which he continues his studies in child evolution, which have appeared in previous numbers of this Review. Lady Margaret Hamilton questions "How Household Clubs Will Affect Small Households? These clubs were suggested in a former number of the Review, and the present paper will doubtless add much to their efficiency, should they be found, as proposed, a true solution to the servants' difficulty. Mrs. Mona Caird makes some replies to criticisms brought by Mrs. Lynn Linton on the Wild Women in an article entitled "A Defence of the So-called 'Wild Women.'" The Hon. Odai Partab Singh, the Rajah of Bhingah, contributes a study on "The Decay of the Landed Aristocracy in India." W. H. Grenfell describes some adventures in the Rocky Mountains in an article called "Lost in the Rockies." J. W. Wightman, late of the Lancers, gives some experiences of Balaclava and the Russian captivity in an article entitled "One of the 'Six Hundred' on the Balaclava Charge." The "Wellington Memorial" in St. Paul's, London, is considered by Walter Armstrong, the Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, and the number closes with a list of the subscribers to the Russian Famine Fund raised by the Review, amounting to upwards of $11,000. New York: Leonard Scott Publication Co.

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NORSE-AMERICAN MUSICIANS.

Last July the United Scandinavian Singers of America held their third annual singing festival in the Coliseum at Minneapolis, where were brought together a thoroughly representative assembly of the best blood of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, now a part of this great composite nation. All trades, professions and vocations were represented in the grand orchestral harmony and the chorus of 600 voices which filled the vast amphitheater with music.

If there can ever be a successor to Ole Bull with the violin he was there in the person of A. C. Yttrup, of Chicago.

Yttrup is a Dane born in Jylland, Denmark, June 28, 1855. From the Royal Danish Musical conservatory, at Copenhagen, he came forth with the degree excellent, and he has followed this chosen art with a passion akin to devotion. He sat under the inspiring tones evoked by Nils W. Gade, the great composer. Hartman, Gebauer,

MME. K. PAULSON-WHITE.

Neupert, Lofte and Pauli were his tutors. He has the "touch of the vanished hand," the genius of a master, transmigrated, if the Pythagorean faith is true.

At the same festival was heard the greatest American contralto, Miss Aagot Lunde, a native of Christiania, but now a resident of Boston, where she is constantly engaged. Miss Lunde is one of a family of eleven, all born musicians. She sang in the great Liszt festival while pursuing her studies at Dresden, and received the encomiums of that great master, since justified by her triumphs.

It was the remark of Mlle. Augusta Ohrstrom, the Swedish prima donna, on her recent American tour, that Scandinavian voices were crystalline. Purity of tone, a clearness of expression like the tinkle of a silver bell in a cold, calm frosty morning—such are characteristics of Norwegian sopranos. Mme. Kathinka Paulson-White, of Boston, is a native of Christiania. When but three years old she gave evidence of that musical genius that now enraptures a continent. She studied at Berlin and Paris, where she met and married Allan T. White. Without doubt she is among the few that follow in the flights of Nilsson. She is a sister of Axel Paulson, the champion skater.

As a musical director John R. Ortengren, of Chicago, is entitled to a place second only to Theodore Thomas, and he is withal a famous baritone singer, possessed of unbounded confidence and enthusiasm. He is a native of Gestrikland, Sweden, and has become distinguished in Europe and America.

WELCOME, KING OSCAR II.

The ruling prince of Scandinavia proper—Sweden and Norway—has expressed a desire to visit the World's fair in 1893. He will find many thousands of his former subjects there if he comes, and it will surprise him to see how readily they have coalesced with Americans. At Chicago alone there are 45,867 Swedes and 24,615 Norwegians.

The history of the royal family of Sweden is a romance in itself, and like every other country in Europe, except Turkey, the ruler is, strictly speaking, of a different blood from his people. Oscar II is the third son of Oscar I, who was a son of the Frenchman Bernadotte, who became king in the extraordinary convulsions caused by Napoleon Bonaparte, but, more fortunate than the other royal creations of that warrior, managed to retain his dignity and found a new line.

Oscar I was himself a Frenchman, born in Paris, July 4, 1799, and his mother was Disiree Clary, sister of Joseph Bonaparte's wife. He was eleven years old when the riksdag of Sweden chose his father as the successor of Charles XII, and in a surprisingly short time acquired a complete mastery of the Swedish language and literature. In fact, his readiness in the finer intonations and shades of meaning was such as very few persons ever acquire in any foreign tongue, and some of his songs, hymns and marches are still performed in Sweden. His work "On Penal Laws and Establishments" was long a European text book.

March 8, 1844, he came to the throne and at once favored liberal measures. In some of these he was defeated, but secured the success of those for religious and temperance reforms and improvement in the condition of women. Grief at the death of his son Gustavus and ill health caused him to resign the crown to his son Charles as regent on the 25th of September, 1857. Charles died childless and Oscar II became king Sept. 18, 1872. Incidentally it may be added that the present king's mother was Eugenie, daughter of Eugene Beauharnais, so the family is still French—but another instance of the rule among European monarchs.

The preceding royal line began with Gustavus Vasa, who freed the country from the cruel rule of Christian II of Denmark and became king in 1523. But back of him there is a long history fading away, as all ancient history does, and ending, or course, with Odin. He is the starting point of Scandinavian history and may be the accepted god or man, hero or lawgiver, just as the exigencies of the writer's theory may require. After the establishment of Christianity, however, the line of history is clear till Scandinavia was united under "The Semiramis of the North," and thence till Sweden emerged under Gustavus as a new, powerful and modern state.

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Our American "Rialtos" are more marked in concentration and character than those of European cities. This is particularly true in New York. In London, where are the haunts of probably more actors than exist in any other four or five of the greatest cities, there is no spot which exactly corresponds with the American actors' "Rialto," except one. That one is the greatest resort in the world for music hall performers. It is just across the Waterloo Bridge from the Strand, on the Surrey Side of London; is called in local parlance, "Poverty Junction;" and of this locality and its odd frequenters I shall speak at length in my next letter.

But between these folk, who are called "prossers" or "pros" in the vernacular, and the actors of London there is an ever impassable gulf. Here the actor not only scorns the "pros" as he would a tramp and will have none of him as a companion, but he will drink no liquor, eat no food, transact no business and frequent no thoroughfare or haunt where the "pros" is permitted to come.

There are reasons for this close drawing of professional lines. An important one is found in the fact that for a very long time London theatrical managers have sustained an absolute monopoly of all dramatic performances. By law the proprietors of music halls are forbidden to present any exhibition of a dramatic nature. Their compensation is in being permitted to sell all manner of liquors by hands of bewitching barmaids, of itself a great source of attraction and profit. To the "legitimate" dramatic performer any one who has appeared in "the 'alls," from his standpoint of ethics, can by no possibility ever become a genuine actor or attain to his social standing.

On the other hand, you will seldom find an English, Irish or Scottish actor who is not a gentleman born and bred. I do not mean that he is always of the so called British "gentry" stock.

But I do mean that the stock from which he has sprung is usually of the best quality; that he has had the advantage of being well bred; has been given excellent home and school, and very often university training; that he is a reader, a student and a traveler; and that the best regime and athletic sports have done for him, physically, what his education has done for him mentally, and his unavoidable culture, off and on the stage, has done for both his ethics and his manners.

This is universal rather than exceptional. He is therefore justly proud of his vocation. Such names as those of Shakespeare, Kemble, Garrick, Macready and Mathews furnish endless pique and spur to his ambition. His excellent social status keeps him in touch with the best rather than the undesirable elements. He is well paid and certain of employment if he has ability and experience; and if he possesses only the former, with some learning behind it, his period of apprenticeship is one of fair opportunity and considerate treatment.

These changeless conditions naturally give London actors as a class but two places that may be regarded as their real haunts—their homes and their clubs. The first of these may seem to Americans an odd sort of actors' retreat. For though we have many among us who possess genuine homes, and it is a good sign that their number is increasing, there are too few actors who possess or seek a home. It is different in London, and I think there is nothing on earth achievable in which a London actor takes such manful and exultant pride.

They are seldom grand affairs. It is their great number and their sweet and good homeliness which make them remarkable. The exigencies of provincial professional travel and frequent American tours often render their continuous occupancy impossible. Frequently the husband goes in one direction and the wife, if she be an actress, in another. But the abiding place is Mecca to both, and there is always some one to hold the belongings together and train the little ones against the home coming.

The English actor has a grand abhorrence of a big and showy home. The little home—little and snug and cheery—is his from choice. He hides himself in it, and is often almost ludicrous in his shifts to avoid knowledge of its coming to only sworn friends. This occasionally goes so far that aliases are assumed, that he may better protect himself from intrusion and espionage.

In this mite of a home he is as happy a man as there is in all the world. He can reach out to and know its metes and boundaries. It is usually, and more honor to him for it, in a permanent and delightful hullabaloo from the presence of many roistering and gladsome children. It is full of strange and outrageous pets. It is buried in vines, all but the windows, and within it is a plethoric conservatory of plants and flowers. There are many and the best books, not hidden in showy cases, but within hand reach in every nook and corner. Bits of art work and dainty trifles, but most of them this family's handwork, orderless but interesting, abound. There is a harp, a zither, a guitar, a violin, or a not "melancholy" flute, and melody and song of the homemade kind seem to break loose here rather than come at "the cue" and to order.

Above all else there is a wonderful sort of all round housekeeping in these joyous little homes from participation in which no friend or guest is altogether debarred, and occasionally under no circumstances absolved. It is as though the effort, assumption and repression of the stage world found its exact antithesis in this most precious of haunts; and that all those things in homemaking and keeping which are regarded as irksome by ordinary folk were to these people the acme of pleasure and delight.

"A perennial lark," one fitly described it to me. And so it is. With mingled feelings of amazement and delight, while enjoying the most genial entertainment I had ever elsewhere known, I have assisted a Lady Teazle at dusting; a Juliet at digging in the garden; a Lear at leapfrog with his not ungrateful children; a Portia at shelling peas; an Othello at mending kites; a Mrs. Malaprop in washing the lunch dishes; a Grave Digger at mending his range; a Cleopatra at paring potatoes; a Falstaff at making gooseberry and damson jam, a Bob Acres at grilling chops or Surface at preparing salads—for English actors are peerless as cooks; a Bill Sykes at prayers, and a Richelieu at brewing such punches as, I have been told by those who sipped them, left by comparison the "nectar of the gods" mere eightpenny treacle.

The whole Covent Garden region, that "joyous region," as Thackeray called it, while not exactly a haunt of actors, has been a sort of actor-land for more than 250 years. It is now as of old a region of fine old inns, coffee houses, theaters, clubs, printers and publishers, booksellers and costumers. In these precincts, between Covent Garden and the Strand, that greatest roaring tide of humanity in all the world, and upon the Strand itself, more actors will be seen coming, going or loitering than in any other district of the great city.

After his profession and his jolly little home, the strongest attachment of the London actor is given to his club. Every one is a member of from one to half a dozen clubs, and these actors, as a class, more than all others of the liberal professions and arts, have inspired, developed and sustained that spirit of genial association of men of talent which has given London its vast numbers of most splendid clubs, around which cluster the most precious of historic and literary associations. It may be truly said that, from Shakespeare to Dickens, not only the greatest actors who ever lived, but most of the greatest writers have been spurred and prompted into the effort and activities which gave themselves fame and the world its cleanest drama and grandest literature, from this source and out of this fruitful and fecund association.

Since "Wills," "Buttons," "Toms" and other famous coffee houses and clubs of the Queen Anne period, a history of the changes and habitues of famous London clubs, to which actors have given the chief support, would almost be a history of English men of letters and literature. The actors' club haunts of today chiefly comprise the Garrick, Green Room, Savage, Arundel, Lyric and Beefsteak clubs.

The latter unique little club, which has its home over Toole's theater, sprang out of the Honorable Society of Beefsteaks, in the old Beefsteak room of the Lyceum theater, which still exists, and is used by Irving for his exquisite private dinner parties. The Beefsteak over Toole's is distinctive in being a "one room" club, and admitting no guests whatever.

The Arundel has 350 to 400 members. It was once exclusively literary and artistic. Ambitious solicitors and amateurs of all sorts are now admitted, and its percentage of legitimate actors is growing smaller.

The Lyric has a magnificent clubhouse in Picadilly, and with its entire appointments, including a large theater and concert hall, is among the finest buildings for this purpose in the world. It also has an annex called The Lyric club at Barnes-on-Thames, from which boat racing and other river fetes can be witnessed. The Lyric is a dramatic and musical club, with nearly 3,000 members. Perhaps 10 per cent. of these are actors. Lord Londesborough, Fred Cowen and Sir Arthur Sullivan are members.

The well known Savage club, literary and artistic, which interchanges privileges with the Lotus club, of New York, has about 700 members. It had its origin twenty-four years ago in a public house near Drury Lane theater. Since then it has wandered to Haxel's hotel, thence to the Savoy and finally to the Adelphi terrace, overlooking the Thames. About eighty of its members, who are also members of the Green Room club, are actors.

The Garrick, in Garrick street, Covent Garden, venerable, rich, stately, mellow and grand, has no membership limitation as to profession. While perhaps no more than twenty-five actors are at present among its members, although all London managers of any prominence are upon its rolls, it undoubtedly possesses the most valuable collection of souvenirs and paintings relating to the stage and its most famous representatives of any association or institution in the world.

But the Green Room club in Bedford street, which had its origin about fourteen years ago from disagreements in the Junior Garrick and the Arundel clubs, is by all odds the real actors' club of London. It is already one of the wealthiest of its small clubs and owes its great success to the administration of its honorary secretary, George Denacher, a gentleman of ample means, a genuine art lover with boundless sympathies for actors and their profession. Persons in all the liberal arts are admitted to membership, but no active manager can become a member unless he was formerly an actor of good standing. Pinero and Lord Carton, dramatists; Farjeon, the author, and Charles Dickens, editor and author and son of the great novelist, are among its members.

"Saturday Nights" and "Saturday House Dinners," the latter splendidly served at but three shillings and sixpence, are the kindliest, brightest, mellowest and most genial occasions of our time among men of heart and brains. Gathered here will be found such men as Pinero, Sant Matthews, Irving, John Hare, Royce Carleton, Kendall, Paul Merritt, Wyndham, Charles Hartbury, Bancroft, Fernandez, Beerbohm Tree, Ted Gardiner and Henry Howe, the oldest actor on the English stage.

In thousands of books are preserved the true or apochryphal sayings of Garrick, Sheridan, Hood, Thackeray, Dickens and men of their kidney, who gave the wine of life to literary London in the past. I believe that within this very Green Room actors' haunt of the London of today wit and repartee as spontaneous, unctious and true find as constant expression. Out of countless instances that could be cited, here are two examples:

Charles Wyndham, whom every American theater goer pleasantly remembers, called at the Green Room, and on entering sank languidly into its famous Garrick chair. Desiring to be genial, Secretary LeClerq blandly remarked:

"Ah, Mr. Wyndham, you are growing more and more like Mr. Garrick every day of your life."

"Yes," instantly retorted a fellow actor standing near, "and less and less like him every night!"

A certain Gwylln Crowe, musical composer and conductor at the Covent Garden theater, is a terrible atheist and never loses opportunity to vent his spleen against sacred things and beliefs. Not long ago at a Green Room Saturday afternoon dinner he had no more than finished a particularly vehement diatribe against the genuineness of Christ when Henry S. Leigh, a brilliant London hack, after a moment's scribbling sent to the table chairman and had read the following quatrain:

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COLORED SOCIETY EXCITED!
The Cake-Walking Craze has struck us!
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Including Necromancers, Dancers, Vocalists, Apple-Eating Contests, Plantation Pastimes, Colored Musicians and Great African Band. Grand Calcium Light Effects. The whole to conclude each evening with an African Ball, open to "The 400" only.
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B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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—OF—
MODERN LANGUAGES.
Summer Classes in French, for Ladies and Gentlemen, either at the school rooms or at residence, by
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

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FARMS ON EASY TERMS.
100 Acres, on New Railroad
$45 PER ACRE.
100 ACRES---40 CLEARED.
An Ideal Home.
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Thirty-five light and airy newly-furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences, at prices from $6 to $8 per month.
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Expert white cook having been employed.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Breakfast, 6 to 9. Lunch, 12 to 2. Dinner, 6 p.m. Restaurant open all day; short orders any time.
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Having conducted successfully a boarding house at 8 Humboldt street for four years, and finding my premises inadequate, I resolved to open the above house, where, by studying the comfort and giving first-class accommodation, I hope to merit success. A good sitting-room, with the daily papers, furnished for the use of guests.
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Tuesday Next, 31st Inst,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
THE SLOOP
"VOLUNTEER"
as she now lies at the boat house, with everything complete.
W. R. CLARKE,
my28 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
J. A. JOHNSON & CO.
Desire to announce that they have been favored with instructions from Francis Bourchier, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, 102 Menzies street, James Bay, commencing on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1
and following days, all the
RARE, ELEGANT AND COSTLY
FURNISHINGS
—AND—
APPOINTMENTS
Contained in his residence.
Consisting of magnificent Cabinet Grand Piano, of full compass, splendid tone and latest improvements; superb Drawing, Dining, Smoking and Bedroom Furniture, Draperies and Carpets, fine Silver Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert Services, rare Bronzes, Pictures, Bric-a-brac and Curios, two choice Palms, etc., etc., collected and purchased regardless of cost.
Full Catalogues are now in preparation, and will be ready in a few days, which with cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers at their rooms, 97 Douglas street, or at the office of Messrs. Hamlin, Bourchier & Co., 26 Fort street.
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The auctioneers would specially call the attention of the gentry of Victoria and the province generally to this most unusual opportunity of obtaining some of the choicest productions of their kind ever imported into this country.
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TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION
On an early date (if not disposed of privately in the meantime) the
ELEGANT FURNISHINGS
of a 7-roomed house in James Bay. The house contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom; seven minutes' walk from postoffice; on tram line; to let, $30 per month. The furniture can be bought en bloc.
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Trentham Hotel
J. P. Davies & Co. have received instructions to sell
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
—ON—
Wednesday, June 15th,
AT NOON,
At Salesroom, Wharf St.,
All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 245 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half Way House) is located.
Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
my17 Auctioneer

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OAK BAY
The Most Beautiful Suburb of Victoria, B.C.
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The fine new Hotel known as
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Is now in the course of erection, and it is expected will be finished this summer,
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Will sell by public auction
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

AQUATICS.

John Muirhead, of San Francisco, is still in the city and there is no probability of a race between Henry Peterson and Alexander MacLean this year. The terms asked by MacLean are not considered satisfactory by Muirhead

Dan MacIntosh intends to run his swift steam launch Gorge between the the water toboggan, near Deadman's Island, and the city every Saturday and Sunday during the summer. The return fare has been screwed down to 25 cents. The launch will make trips every hour.

The weather yesterday was splendid for yachting. The straits presented a most tempting expanse of foam flecked racing course, which gave the Volunteer and Frolic a fine chance to display their powers with the nice breeze that was blowing.

The yachts Volunteer and Frolic did not race yesterday morning for some reason best known to the owners. Had they done so the weather and water were in excellent condition for a proper trial of speed.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a reader of your valuable paper and one of the crew of the Kalooloo which by the judges was considered the winner of the prize given to second-class sailing boats, I beg to state that the Kalooloo was only half rigged, carrying only a mainsail. I noticed in one of the daily papers that the Kalooloo was complimented for the way in which she was handled also that the judges had given her the race as a foregone conclusion on seeing her round the outer buoy with a long lead. Now, sir, the Kalooloo won the race by one minute and thirty seconds, which is a long lead considering the strength of the wind at the finish. Another boat I hear has laid claim to the prize on the ground of the Kalooloo being over 18 feet. I consider the objection or protest raised ought to have been before the start, not after the judges had decided the winner. Had the judges been afloat and seen into the matter as regards the length of the boat, etc., and started the race 10 minutes after the first-class race, the public at Beacon Hill would have seen two starts instead of one, also they would have been able to witness two separate races. Whereas what between the press and the the rules on the printed form of the committee, no one seemed to know what he was racing for or whether the length on the water line was 18 feet or 20 feet under. As I have been informed that the boat claiming the prize is over 18 feet by some inches, I trust that those in power will see that the boat is only 18 feet before they decide on taking the prize from the Kalooloo.

A SHIPMASTER.

EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR.—Would you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper that the public may have a few facts in connection with the professional single scull shell race which was rowed on the 24th inst., on the Arm. It was the first race on the programme. I was allowed inside course, Cotsford and myself arriving at the island at the same time. At the island I was "fouled" by Cotsford, who crossed my bow and crowded me to such an extent that I was compelled to use my oar against the rocks and back water, my boat and Cotsford's colliding, during which time I lost considerable headway.

I immediately claimed "foul," but the man appointed referee on the island and whose business it was to look out for such difficulties, was not at his post, consequently my claim was unheeded. But previous to this Cotsford was disqualified from rowing to a finish for having fouled McLean twice on the down course.

Now sir, from recent meetings of the committee regarding the dispute, I learn that it was to be a rough and tumble race and that anything in the nature of a "foul" would be entirely overlooked since there were to be no rules or regulations governing the race. Now if a race is to be run regardless of all rules, then I ask why appoint a referee or even a starter? Where is the necessity of a referee as especially in this case, where he himself acknowledges that he was not on the island till fully one hour after the race was rowed, so I fail to see on what grounds his decision is based.

In view of the aforesaid difficulties I proposed to row the race again before leaving the course, but the referee would not listen to it, consequently as a result of the meetings of the honorary committee on the question Cotsford was awarded the medal which he failed to win honorably. The race was a farce from beginning to end and as it was not allowed to be contested again I consider the awarding of the medal one of the most barefaced swindles ever committed in connection with the regattas. CHAS. BUSH.

Victoria, May 30th, 1892.

WILL BE A TIGHT RACE.

The form displayed by Richardson, the oarsman, who is to row Alex. MacLean on Wednesday in a three mile race with a turn for $200, inspires his friends with every confidence in his ability to defeat the Fraser River champion. Richardson's style has greatly improved lately, he rows a much stronger and more lasting strike than formerly; he has acquired a good deal of the Hanlanesque style of pulling and can drive his skiff through the water at an interesting pace. His youth and vigorous athletic habits more than counterbalance MacLean's experience and known powers of endurance. The advantage which Richardson must have over his antagonist by means of the sliding seat cannot be over estimated. Anyone who has rowed in both can understand this. A great crowd will witness the race.

There can be no doubt that Richardson has MacLean in a tight corner this time. Experienced oarsmen say they cannot see how MacLean can possibly win the race on a stationary seat. The professional oarsmen, among whom Alex is not dearly beloved, say they have got MacLean just where they want him, and are anxious to see if he will take a beating without trotting out the usual long list of excuses and growls about one thing or another that lost him the race. The betting is all in Richardson's favor; experienced hands say it is easy money.

MADE MAC. MAD.

The maddest man in the huge throng at the Gorge on Tuesday last was Alexander MacLean, the oarsman. He had pulled his skiff ashore and turned it bottom up on the bank. Shortly afterwards a well developed elderly female came along and seeing the nice, frail, little boat made up her mind it would make just a lovely seat. So down she sat and burst the thin planks in four or five places. When Mac. returned the whole air trembled with sulphury expletives fired in volleys at the head of the woman. She thought it very strange that anyone should grumble at a mere small boat being damaged, especially as it had been put there evidently to be sat upon. The boat cost nearly $100. It can be repaired and made as good as ever.

THE TURF

The Kent races take place on June, 22nd, 23rd, 84th and 25th. Maud C., Walter Chambers' mare, will go over to take part. Others will probably go with her. She will be in better condition than she was for the Jockey Club's races.

Jackson & Co of the Delmonico Hotel are making a book on the English Derby and anyone wishing to back his fancy can do so to the extent of a thousand dollars. By special cable, latest betting: La Fleche 2 to 1; St. Damien, 9 to 2; Bonavista, 7 to 1; Flyaway, 100 to 11; Llanthony, 11 to 1; Rueill, 100 to 8; St. Angelo, 100 to 6; El Diablo, 100 to 6; The Lover, 100 to 6; Yhessalian, 20 to 1; 20 to 50 to 1 others.

NANAIMO RACES.

The horse racing on Halliburton street on Saturday afternoon attracted considerable attention, but the entries were few. In the scrub race there were four entries:—C. Williams' mare, Kilpatrick's black, Roberts' Crazy Jane, and Bevor Potts' mare. The race was won easily by Kilpatrick's black taking the two first heats and the prize of $50. In the pony race there were also four entries, and Kilsall's Fanny proved the victor for the prize of $25. Very little money changed hands over the result.

THE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS.

PARIS, May 30.—The French Derby was run to-day and was won by Chene Royal, Fra Angelico second and Bucentaure third. Eleven horses ran.

THE RING.

JACKSON AND SLAVIN.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Sun's London cable says the fight to-night before the National Sporting Club, between Frank P. Slavin and Peter Jackson seems to have temporarily diverted the attention of the sporting public of the city. Slavin, who is at Dovercourt, says he is in the best of condition, while Jackson said to-day that he is 200 per cent. better than ever before. He will weigh in the ring from 204 to 207 pounds. Slavin's weight will be from 196 to 200 pounds. The battle will commence at 11 o'clock. The betting is 100 to 65 and 70 in favor of Slavin. The stake at issue is $2000, and the men are to fight twenty rounds.

A special to the Times, at 4.30 says that Jackson knocked Slavin out in the tenth round, by breaking his jaw.

PRITCHARD AND HALL MATCHED.

LONDON, May 30.—Ted Pritchard is matched to fight Jim Hall in London within three months for a thousand pounds a side, plus the best purse offered. The money is deposited.

BASEBALL.

There were three interesting games at the Hill on Saturday afternoon. The scores in each were reminders of the old time games when flat bats were used and curves were unknown. The Orange Leaves defeated the Oakdales by 25 to 19; the Maple Leaves piled up 36 runs against the St. Louis College 16, and the team from the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine factory defeated the boys from Weiler Bros'. by 46 to 38. The losing team in the latter game banquetted the winners after the match.

CRICKET.

The Albion team on Saturday defeated a team from the dockyard with 90 runs to 43. For the winners H. J. Martin made 30 and C. Schwengers 23. The only good scores for the Dockyard's were P. D. Geopel 14 and H. McNally 12.

The United Banks defeated the Corrig College team by 57 to 18.

THE GUN.

The following scores were made on Saturday, out of a possible 25, by the members of the Victoria Gun Club: W. H. Adams, 21; H. N. Short, 19; W. Henly, 17; T. C. Smith, 17; C. B. McCluskey, 17; R. Short, 16.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver lacrosse team have chartered the steamer City of Nanaimo, and will come over with a large crowd of Vancouverites next Saturday. The match will be a very interesting one.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Increased Coal Output—A Young Girl's Trouble—Sudden Death.

NANAIMO, May 30.—The new hotel in course of erection, and known as the "Wilson block," is the largest and one of the most magnificent buildings in the city. It is situated on Chapel street and facing directly in front of Church street and in juxtaposition to the Free Press office. The building is composed of brick, manufactured in Victoria with a solid stone foundation. It has a basement and three stories. There are in all 57 rooms as follows: Two in the basement, which will be used for a kitchen and wine cellar; on the first floor are five rooms, through the centre of them is a large hallway and stair case leading to the rooms above. On one side of the hallway is the large office, bar and private room; on the other is an extensive dining hall and a large room for general purposes. The second floor has two parlors and 23 rooms, some of which are set apart for suites. The third floor is a duplicate of the second. Mr. H. A. Bell has the whole of the contract and so far he has succeeded in carrying out the work to the entire satisfaction of the architect (Mr. Kelly). The former expects to have the building completed some time next month, when it will be formally opened by Mr. J. Richards, of Victoria. When finished, Mr. Walter Wilson will have every reason to be proud of this magnificent structure of which he is the owner.

The New V. C. Co. have just completed the repairing of some very bad roads on the "Five Acre" blocks, and the undertaking has caused universal satisfaction among the leaseholders. In many cases bridges had to be placed over roads that have been impassable during the wet season, and the ruts in the worst places have been substantially filled with rocks. It only needs the Government roads to be repaired to complete the work of progress.

A scandal has just been made public of a young girl who was employed as a tailoress being seduced by her employer and now she is forced to suffer from her misplaced confidence in him. The relatives of the young girl came to the city during the week and endeavored to force the seducer to marry her, under threat of a criminal action. The threats proved of little avail, as he is screened by his victim, who positively refused to make any statement against him. Her parents will, after the birth of the child, endeavor to make him support it.

Mr. F. L. Brown, the largest dealer in gents' furnishings in the city of Nanaimo, has assigned to Mr. D. G. Marshall of Vancouver for the benefit of his creditors. The cause of the assignment was the general depression of business, combined with over-stocking. The sum named is said to be below the assets, so that it is expected arrangements will be perfected for the carrying on of the business. It was expected several more merchants would have to assign, but business shows an improvement, so that happily this will be averted.

A well known citizen named William Forest, aged 59 years, died suddenly at his residence on Fry street on Saturday afternoon. The deceased had been troubled with a cancer in the stomach for some months past, and when Dr. McLeod visited him on the morning prior to his death, he informed the family that death might ensue at any moment. Shortly after the doctor left the house the man expired. Forest leaves a widow and four children. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church, and was highly respected.

Professor Alexander, the phrenologist, continues to draw crowded houses every night and those who go to hear him come away well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Although the harbor contains a large number of vessels awaiting cargoes of coal, still the New V. C. Company are grasping every opportunity of chartering every possible unemployed vessel in the Bay City. The company are again gradually increasing their output and every preparation has been made to enable them to reach a larger output than was accomplished last year. During the past few months of slackness the company have been busily engaged in opening up new seams, and the introduction of the electric railroad in No. 1 shaft, where the bulk of their coal lies, will permit of 2000 tons of coal per day being sent up from this shaft alone, so that it is expected this year will be the greatest in a business sense that the company have ever seen.

It is about time the city council took some steps to introduce a by-law to govern the fire limits. It is not very encouraging to some of our enterprising citizens, who have erected handsome and commodious brick buildings to find another less enterprising neighbor slap up a paltry frame building alongside, not to mention the danger of fire.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes and Capt. Arthur Jones, of the district staff visited the city on Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the Nanaimo infantry corps. The men marched from the armory to Deverill square, where the inspection took place. While the colonel complimented the corps in many respects still they came in for a share of fair criticism. The attendance was very good and the corps looked well, considering the short time it has been organized. Every allowance should be made, as those who work in the mines are seldom able to attend drill on account of having to work on the afternoon shift.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street

BIRTHS.

FOSTER—In this city on the 28th inst., the wife of Robert Foster (engineer) of a son.

SLAVIN—At Victoria, on the 28th May, the wife of W. T. Slavin, Esq., Kamloops, of a son.

DIED.

CREEDEN—On the 28th instant, Walter Joseph, eldest son of John and Margaret Creeden, aged seven years and nine months.

The funeral will take place from the parents residence, 261 Johnson street, on Tuesday next, at 2:30 p.m., and at St. John's church at 3 p.m.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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Architect,
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